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1. During the month of November 1948, the following eastbound transports moved through Frankfurt/Oder:

| No. of Trains | No. of Cars | Description of Transports |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 83 | 3,499 | Unspecified (closed cars) |
| 1 | 48 | Unspecified, heavily guarded |
| 1 | 41 | RR tank cars, containing lubricating oil |
| 3 | 112 | RR tank cars, containing gasoline |
| 1 | 37 | RR tank cars, contents unspecified |
| 14 | 400 | Military personnel going on furlough, approximately 9,250 men |
| 7 | 293 | Timber and construction wood |
| 2 | 83 | Clothing, textiles |
| 4 | 161 | Household goods, china and glassware |
| 2 | 82 | RR tank cars, contents unspecified, guarded |
| 1 | 37 | Cable drums and winches |
| 6 | 238 | Iron beams, masts, and iron tracks |
| 3 | 126 | Coal |
| 1 | 44 | Iron products and tools |
| 1 | 45 | Floor boards |
| 3 | 116 | RR flatcars with Russian inscription |
| 3 | 121 | Freight cars, new |
| 1 | 42 | |
| 5 | 204 | Boxes of unspecified content |
| 2 | 87 | Canned food and dehydrated vegetables |
| 2 | 74 | RR tracks |
| 1 | 37 | RR tracks and machine parts |
| 1 | 40 | Large boxes with machine parts |
| 2 | 81 | Starch products, soap and candles |
| 1 | 46 | Cable drums and small machines |
| 2 | 78 | German automobiles and buses, new |
| 1 | 52 | Sugar * |
| 1 | 44 | Cellulose and household articles * |
| 1 | 44 | RR wheels and axles |
| 3 | 120 | Cement-mixing machines, lumber |

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| No. of Trains | No. of Cars | Description of Transports |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 1 | 37 | Paper and glassware * |
| 1 | 22 | Cellulose, china * |
| 1 | 51 | Earthenware, iron products, and tools 5 RR engines, accompanied by RR personnel separately |

* Transports marked by an asterisk consisted of closed cars whose contents are given only in so far as they could be reliably determined.

2. During November 1948, 118 empty trains returned from Russia and passed through Frankfurt/Oder on their way to Germany; a few cars of four trains were loaded with large iron bars. In addition to coal shipments from Poland, the following westbound transports were observed moving through Frankfurt/Oder:

| No. of Trains | No. of Cars | Description of Transports |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 12 | 344 | Military personnel returning from furlough, approximately 8,550 men |
| 2 | 74 | Edible oil |
| 19 | 816 | Prisoners of war, approximately 23,250 men |
| 1 | 40 | Boxes of various sizes, accompanied by guards |
| 1 | 32 | Iron bars and small boxes |
| 1 | 41 | 70 antitank guns, guarded |
| 1 | 34 | Small antitank guns, approximately 40, accompanied by guards |
| 1 | 32 | Small antiaircraft guns, guarded |

3. During November 1948, the following transports passed through Küstrin-Kietz bound

a. for Insterburg

| No. of Trains | No. of Cars | Description of Transports |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| 9 | 449 | Briquettes |
| 9 | 480 | Pit props |
| 6 | 300 | Barracks parts (wood) |
| 3 | 153 | Tiles |
| 8 | 417 | Cement |
| 4 | 206 | Lumber |
| 12 | 616 | Sugar |
| 3 | 160 | Scrap iron |
| 1 | 20 | 20 Russian tanks, presumably T-34s, accompanied by guards |
| 1 | 30 | Light guns, approximately 100, with rubber tires, guarded |

b. for Königsberg

| No. of Trains | No. of Cars | Description of Transports |
|---------------|-------------|--|
| 15 | 756 | Briquettes |
| 1 | 50 | "oed, cement, and other construction materials |

4. In addition, 75 empty trains returned during November from the east and passed through Küstrin-Kietz on their way to Germany.

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